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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeshi Ohwe
Serial No.: 10/712,982
Conf. No.: 7338
Filed: 11/13/2003
For: HEAD SLIDER CAPABLE OF BEING
RELIABLY RELEASED FROM
EFFECT OF MOVING RECORDING
MEDIUM
Art Unit: 2652
Examiner:

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TRANSMITTAL

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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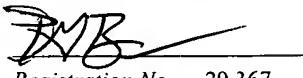
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Requirement mailed September 1, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 and 2, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 4-8, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows: